Parks, Recreation and Culture - 72500

## CULTURAL ENRICHMENT SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This budget is level-funded at \$28,500 this year — \$4,750 for their use in operating and maintaining the Ag & Forestry Museum, the Rochelle-Prince House and The Museum of Southampton History (formerly, the Blount Building), and another \$23,750 matching grant (we provided one in FY 2008, FY 2009 and FY 2010) for preservation of the Rebecca Vaughan house and subsequent development of a museum exhibit to tell the story of the Southampton Insurrection. An additional \$5,460 was requested.

In addition, as you may recall, both the Mahone Tavern and Thomaston were added in 2005 to the *Virginia Civil War Trails* which requires an annual fee of \$500 each, paid for by the Historical Society. They also work awfully hard in maintaining the Ag & Forestry Museum and do a fabulous job organizing Heritage Day each fall—one of the County's biggest annual tourist draws.

3/12/2010 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY FUND \$-100 \* CULTURAL ENRICHMENT \* - BUDGET -

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## Southampton County Historical Society

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Mr. Mike Johnson

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## Dear Mike:

On behalf of the Southampton County Historical Society I'd like to request \$4,750 to cover the lawn maintenance at both the Rochelle-Prince House and the Ag & Forestry Museum, and \$29,210 for construction (and local match) on the Rebecca Vaughan House.

We are so very grateful for the county's help in the past and present. We could not have done what we've done without your help.

Our newly hired architectural historian has been most helpful with details and questions about restoration of the chimneys, fireplaces, and doors, among other things. We need her help to satisfy the Virginia Department of Historic Resources because the house is on the National and State Registers of Historic Places.

We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely.

Lynda Updike, President

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